

# YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA

## 1997 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Note: USDA defines a farm as "any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year."

**Number of Farms – 1,097**

**Land in Farms – 1,526,007 acres**

**Average Size of Farm – 1,391 acres**

**Value of Land and Buildings – Average per Farm -- \$524,451**

**Value of Land and Buildings – Average per Acre -- \$372**

**Estimated Market Value of all Machinery and Equipment-Average per Farm -- \$57,202**

Farms by Size:

- 1-9 acres-----59
- 10-49 acres-----297
- 50-79 acres-----203
- 180-499 acres-----187
- 500-999 acres-----95
- 1,000 acres or more----256

**Irrigated Acres – 80,024**

**Dryland Farming Acres – 301,366**

**Range and Pasture Acres – 1,144,617**

Operators by Principal Occupation:

- Farming – 587
- Other – 510

Number of Farms by Agricultural Product

### Livestock

- Cattle and Calves – 675
- Beef Cows – 564
- Hogs/Pigs – 13
- Sheep/Lambs – 97
- Layers/Pullets – 42

### Crops

- Corn – 114
- Wheat – 208
- Barley – 179
- Oats – 31
- Sugar Beets – 81
- Hay -- 595

**Based on U.S. Dept. of Agriculture 1997 Census of Agriculture.**

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